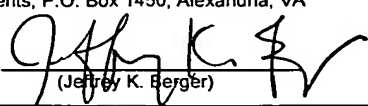


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SYSTEMS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE GAME

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.